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Docket No.: 1081.1100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masayuki KOMORI

Serial No. 09/750,050

Group Art Unit: 3621

Confirmation No. 6709

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Examiner: Pierre E. Elisca

For: TRANSACTION NUMBER MANAGEMENT METHOD IN NETWORK COMMODITY  
SALES

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND CLARIFICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on March 22, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.